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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. SEKI et al.
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING APPLICATION
PREPARATION
Group: 3629
Examiner: N. Vig

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 4, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire April 15, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.